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25 MOST CITED CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS January 1, 2007–December 31, 2007



Rank	#Cited	Standard	Hazard Description
1	69	1926.501(b)(1)	No Fall Protection for Unprotected Sides and Edges Above 6 Feet
2	66	1926.453(b)(2)(v)	No Body Belt Worn When Working from an Aerial Lift
3	56	1926.100(a)	No Head Protection Used Where There is Possibility of Head Injury
4	54	1926.454(a)	Untrained Employees Working on Scaffolds
5	51	1926.652(a)(1)	Inadequate Cave-in Protection on Excavation Site
6	45	1926.451(e)(1)	Ladder Not Provided to Access Scaffold
7	43	1926.451(g)(4)(i)	Inadequate Guardrails on Open Sides and Ends of Scaffold Platforms
8	43	1926.404(f)(6)	No Permanent & Continuous Electrical Path to Ground
9	40	1926.451 (g)(1)	No Fall Protection on Scaffolds 10 Feet or Higher
10	37	1926.452(c)(2)	Scaffolds Not Properly Crossbraced
11	32	1926.503(a)(1)	No Training on Fall Hazards for Exposed Employees
12	32	1926.651(k)(1)	No Daily Inspections of Excavations by Competent Person
13	31	1926.451(f)(3)	Scaffolds Not Inspected by Competent Person Before Each Work Shift
14	23	1926.21(b)(2)	Employees Not Instructed in Recognizing & Avoiding Unsafe Conditions
15	19	1926.416(e)(1)	Worn or Frayed Electric Cords/Cables Used
16	19	1926.25(a)	Poor Housekeeping During Construction, Alterations, or Repairs
17	17	1926.501(b)(10)	No Fall Protection for Employees Working on Low-Slope Roofs
18	16	1926.451(b)(1)	Scaffold Platforms Not Planked or Decked
19	15	1926.651(c)(2)	Inadequate Means of Egress from Trench
20	15	1926.405(a)(2)(ii)(I)	Flexible Cords/Cables Not Protected from Damage
21	14	1926.651(j)(2)	Spoil Piles Not Kept 2 Feet from Edge of Trench
22	14	1926.451(c)(2)	No Baseplates and Mud Sills for Supported Scaffold Poles
23	14	1926.403(b)(2)	Electrical Equipment Not Installed and Used in Accordance with Listing or Labeling
24	13	1926.1053(b)(1)	Ladder Side Rails Do Not Extend Three Feet Above Upper Surface
25	13	1926.405(g)(2)(iv)	Strain Relief Not Provided on Flexible Cords